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SUBJ: MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS
PROTECTORATE

REF: STATE A-2779

1. NO MINERAL PRODUCTION OF ANY KIND TOOK PLACE IN BRITISH
SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE DURING 1974.

2. FEASIBILITY STUDY BEING CARRIED OUT FOR EXPLOITATION OF
APPROXIMATELY 55 MILLION TONS BAUXITE DEPOSITS LOCATED ON
RENNELL AND VAGHENA ISLANDS. GBSIP INTENDS COMPANIES INVOLVED
PROCESS ORE TO ALUMINA STAGE WITH PROCESSING FROM ALUMINA TO
ALUMINIUM POSSIBLY TO BE DONE IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA. AUTHORITIES
EXPECT PRODUCTION OF BAUXITE ON ORDER OF 1.5 MILLION TONS PER
ANNUM WITH RESULTING ALUMINA PRODUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY
600,000 TONS.

3. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS WITH ADDITIONAL INFO.
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